SUBJECT No. 127.

(*a*) Exempting villagers from payment of school master's salary in addition to meeting the cost of construction of the school house.
(*b*) Contribution by Municipalities for school buildings in municipal areas.

(*a*) Messrs. Padmanna, Chandrasekhariah and K. Venkatasamiah, Nanjangud taluk, and Channappa, Yedatore taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya, M. C. Rangiengar, A. Anniah Pandit and Rev. H. Gulliford, Mysore City Municipal Council.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) According to the standing orders, the villagers are required to deposit an amount equal to one half of the school master's pay wherever village schools are newly opened. The restriction imposed on the villagers may be kindly caused to be removed and orders passed for opening the school if the villagers construct the building at their own cost.

(*b*) Two-thirds of the cost of construction of school buildings in municipal areas may be borne by the State and one-third by the municipality.

*Reply of Government.*—(*a*) *Vide* reply to Subject No. 117.

(*b*) Will be considered by the Inspector-General of Education when the list of schools is furnished to him by the President of the Municipal Council.

SUBJECT No. 128.

Opening of Kannada classes in A.-V. Schools.

Mr. S. Rama Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

*Note.*—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 129.

Limiting the strength in each class in Primary Schools.

Mr. Rudrappa, Anekal Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The strength of each class in primary schools may be limited to 20.

*Reply of Government.*—As far as possible the strength of each class is limited to 30.

SUBJECT No. 130.

Reduction of school fees.

(*a*) Messrs. Kallegowda, Mudgere taluk, C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, and Hayath Sab, Tarikere taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. Kallegowda, Mudgere taluk, C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, and Kodandarama Setti, Anantarajappa and Anantalakshminarnappa, Tumkur taluk, S. Rama Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality, and Surasastri, Chikballapur taluk.
(*c*) Mr. Bhima Rao, Channagiri taluk, and
(*d*) Mr. N. Bhima Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) As the people in malnad parts are generally too poor to pay school fees for their boys regularly, the boys are often obliged to discontinue their studies early. School fees may be remitted in taluk schools in malnad parts or the number of freeships raised from 20 to 50 per cent.

(*b*) School fees levied in respect of students studying in the High Schools and Colleges in the State are very high and have to be paid in eight instalments. They may be reduced by half.

(*c*) Nowadays, it is very difficult for poor raiyats and low paid officials to maintain themselves. Such being the case, it is not possible for them to educate their children. Fees in all the classes up to the Lower Secondary may be abolished and books supplied free to the students of those classes.

(*d*) In order to enable poor classes of people to educate their children, the percentages of freeships in Anglo-Vernacular Schools and High Schools may be raised to 30 and 40 respectively.

*Reply of Government.*—(*a*) Government sympathise with the proposal. The question is one of funds.

(*b*) & (*c*) Not feasible.

(*d*) Noted.